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- 1. WE DO NOT SHARE CONCERN EXPRESSED REFTEL RE FORMAL LINK BETWEEN GROUP OF 77 AND CIEC 19. NINETEEN WERE CHOSEN BY 77 AS PER PREPCON II COMMUNIQUE. LINK BETWEEN TWO GROUPS TO KEEP NON-PARTICIPANTS IN CIEC INFORMED TO INSURE THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR G-19 POSITIONS AND FOR DEVELOPMENTS IN CIEC WOULD PARALLEL SIMILAR STRUCTURE INDUSTRIALIZED PARTICIPANTS HAVE ORGANIZED THROUGH OECD. WE DO NOT SEE THE G-77 AS LIKELY TO MAKE OPEC/LDC POSITIONS MORE RIGID, IT COULD MAGNIFY DIVISIONS WITHIN GROUP ALREADY APPARENT IN G-19. FINALLY, THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WE NOR G-8 COULD DO TO DISCOURAGE FORMAL LINK IF THIS COURSE OF ACTION CHOSEN BY G-77.
- 2. MISSION MAY INFORM BERNARD OF FOREGOING. KISSINGER

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